



St. Mark Lutheran

CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Growing God's Family

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10:45 a.m. Service

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE VISITORS AND GUESTS AMONG US.
WE PRAY THAT TODAY'S SERVICE IS A BLESSING TO YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN!**

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER: We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Altar today. This is The Lord's Table. As a church and body of Christians we believe this:

We will be receiving the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, in, with and under, the bread and wine.

When we receive Jesus' true body and blood, we receive the forgiveness of sins.

By communing together with our Lord and one another, we express a common belief that Jesus is in truth the Son of God, and our Savior; He is present in this Sacrament in a very real way; that Christ's sacrificial death assures us of complete forgiveness of our sins; and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a life that honors God.

If you share all these convictions, then you are welcome to come and celebrate the blessings of our Altar today. Please note that cups at the center of each tray are "non-alcoholic" wine for those who prefer such for medicinal and personal reasons. Pastor Erler is available before service if you have any questions.

A **NURSERY** with an attendant is available during worship service. You are welcome to use this service. Ask an usher for directions.

PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP

BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

BEFORE COMMUNING

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Goodness of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash,
Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

♩ = 63

VERSE

A \flat

D \flat



1. I love _ You, Lord. ____ Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails.
 (2. I love _ Your voice.) ____ You have led me through the fi -

3

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷

D \flat



____ me. All _ my days ____ I've been held in _ Your hands. .
 - re. In dark - est night, _ You are close like _ no oth -

5

E \flat (⁴)

Fm⁷

D \flat



- er. From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay
 I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as

7

A \flat

E \flat /G Fm⁷

D \flat

E \flat (⁴)

A \flat



my head, I _ will sing _ of the good - ness of God. _
 a friend. I _ have lived _ in the good - ness of God. _

CHORUS

10

D \flat ²

A \flat

D \flat ²



All my life _ You have _ been faith - ful. All my life _ You have _ been so, .

13

A \flat

E \flat (⁴)

D \flat ²

A \flat

E \flat /G Fm⁷



_ so good. With ev-'ry breath _ that I _ am a - ble I _ will sing .

16 $D\flat^2$ $E\flat^{(4)}$ Last time to Coda \diamond 1. $A\flat$ 2. $A\flat$

of the good - ness of God. 2. I love _ Your voice.

19 **BRIDGE** $A\flat/C$ $D\flat^2$ $E\flat^{(4)}$ $A\flat$

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _

21 $A\flat/C$ $D\flat^2$ $E\flat^{(4)}$ $A\flat$

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _ With my life _

23 $A\flat/C$ $D\flat^2$ $E\flat^{(4)}$ Fm^7

_ laid down, _ I'm sur - ren - dered now; _ I give _ You ev - 'ry - thing. _

25 $A\flat/C$ $D\flat^2$ 1. $E\flat^{(4)}$ $A\flat$

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _

27 2. $E\flat^{(4)}$ $A\flat$ D.S. al Coda

run - ning af - ter me. _

30 \diamond Coda Fm^7 **TAG** $D\flat^2$ $E\flat^{(4)}$ $A\flat$

_ I _ will sing _ of the good - ness of God. _

Please stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

C **O Lord, who could stand?**

P But with You there is forgiveness;

C **therefore You are feared.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Resurrection Hymn

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

VERSE

D A/D G D/F# A

1. See, ___ what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See ___ Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where ___ is He laid?" As in
3. One ___ with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears ___ a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

6 G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G

tomb ___ filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! ___
call - ing her name; Its the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life ___ a - gain! ___
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with powr and au - thor - i - ty! ___

9 D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

See Gods sal - va - tion ___ plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, ___ paid in
The voice that spans the ___ years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, ___ bring - ing
And we are raised with ___ Him, death is dead, love has won, ___ Christ has

12 D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G

sa - cri - fice, ___ ful - filled in Christ, the ___ Man, for He
peace ___ to us, ___ will sound till He ap - pears, for He
con - quered; ___ And we shall reign with ___ Him, for He

15 D/F# G D/A A D A/D

lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! ___
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! ___
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! ___

17

1, 2.	G/D	G	A	3.	D
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Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
 With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Rivers of Living Water

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

Holy Spirit Come

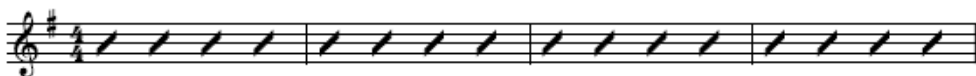
Words and Music by
Patrick Mayberry, Bede Benjamin-Korporaal, and Nick Herbert

Swing sixteenths

$\text{♩} = 69$ **INTRO**

G

C



VERSE 1

5

G



1. I'm com-ing with a heart of wor - ship. I'm bring-ing in a brand new song.

7

C



I'm read - y to see the un - think - a - ble. I'm read - y for a mir - a - cle.

9

G



Heart's pray-ing for a fresh en - count - er. Souls look-ing to the liv - ing God.

§ **CHORUS 1a**

11

C

G



I'm read-y for a real re - viv - al. O Ho - ly Spir - it, come like a flood, like a

14 C
 fire. Ho - ly Spir - it, fall in this place, fill our

16 Em Em/D G/B C
 hearts. Ho - ly Spir - it, come like a flood, like a fire. Ho - ly Spir - it,

19 Em Em/D C G
 come. O Ho - ly Spir - it, come. _____

2nd time to Coda ⊕

VERSE 2

23 G
 2. We're on the edge of a new be - gin - ning. God, we know You have so much more.

25 C
 We're look - ing to a new hor - i - zon. We're pray - ing for Your rain to pour,

27 G
 an o - ver - flow - ing of true re - demp - tion, an o - ver - flow - ing of Your_ king - dom.

29 C D.S. al Coda
 We're read - y for a real re - viv - al. O Ho - ly Spir - it,

31 C G G **BRIDGE**

O Ho-ly Spir-it, _come. Oh, can You feel it? Heav-en is reach-ing.

36 C Em

Oh, can You hear it? Our God is speak-ing. Oh, can you see it? He's got your heal-ing.

40 C G **BRIDGE**

Oh, just re-ceive it, re-ceive the free-dom. Oh, can You feel it? Heav-en is reach-ing.

44 C Em

Oh, can You hear it? Our God is speak - ing. Oh, can you see it? —

47 C

He's got your heal - ing. Oh, just re - ceive _ it, re - ceive the free - dom.

50 **CHORUS 1b** G Am^7 G/B C G/D Em^7

Come like a flood, like a fire. Ho - ly Spir - it, fall in this place, fill our

53 G/B C Em Em/D G/B C Em Em/D

hearts. Ho-ly Spir-it, come like a flood, like a fire. Ho-ly Spir-it, come.

OUTRO

57 C G

O Ho - ly Spir - it, come. —

60 C G

Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

The Pastor will end each petition with the phrase, "Lord in Your Mercy".
The congregation will respond "**Hear our Prayer**".

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**☞ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Please note:

St. Mark Lutheran Church is a congregation and a body of Christians believing firmly God's Word which says that in Holy Communion we truly and really receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus as we receive the earthly elements of bread and wine. His body and blood *are not symbolically present or spiritually received*, but real and tangible *in* the bread and wine, *with* the bread and wine, *under the bread and wine by the authority of Jesus' words*, and given to us as His pledge of love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion is a gift of God intended for those who have been baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith. Within our Lutheran Church, we ask that a confirmation be done according to our Lutheran understanding. It is imperative, according to 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, for a communicant to spiritually examine himself before coming to the Lord's Table.

A brief examination would include answering "Yes" to the following five questions:

Do you believe that you are a sinner by nature and by choice?

Are you truly sorry for your sins?

Do you believe Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior from sin Who graciously forgives your sins?

Do you intend, by the power of the Holy Spirit to make the needed changes in your sinful life?

Do you believe you receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine?

Please be seated

Distribution

By His Wounds

*Words and Music by
Mac Powell and David Nasser*



He was pierced for our trans-gres - sions, He was crushed for our sins. The
pun-ish-ment that brought us peace was up-on Him. And by His wounds,
by His wounds we are healed. He was We are healed
by Your sac - ri - fice, in the life that You gave.
for You paid the price, by Your grace we are saved.
We are healed We are saved. He was
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Please stand

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Forever

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin

♩ = 140

VERSE

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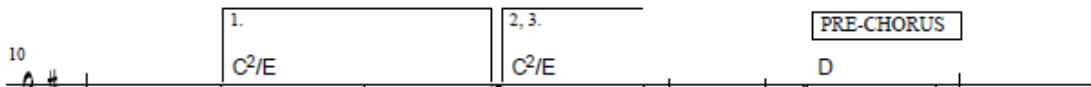
1. Give thanks to _____ the _____ Lord _____ our God and _____ King; _____ His
 2. With a might-y hand _____ and out - stretched _____ arm; _____ His
 3. From _____ the _____ ris - ing to the set - ting _____ sun _____ His



love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. For He is good, _____ He is a -
 love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. For the life _____ that's
 love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. And by the grace _____ of God _____ we will

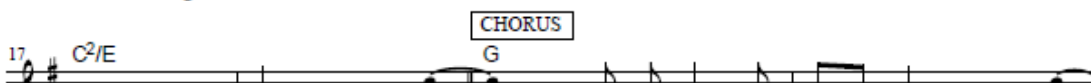


-bove all _____ things; _____ His love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. _____ Sing praise _____
 been re - born; _____ His love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. _____ Sing praise _____
 car - ry _____ on; _____ His love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. _____ Sing praise _____



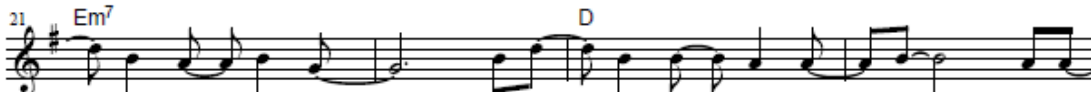
1. _____ sing praise. _____ 2. 3. _____ sing praise, _____ sing
 _____ sing
 _____ sing

PRE-CHORUS



praise. _____ For - ev - er God _____ is faith - ful, _____ for - ev -

CHORUS



- er God _____ is strong, _____ for - ev - er God _____ is with _____ us, _____ for - ev -



- er, _____ for - ev - er, _____

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